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In addition to the Great Bargains
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To every boy or child who purchases
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It is Perfectly Harmless and will not hurt
the most delicate child.

We have just finished refitting and remodeling our store and have
made the story in order to make more room for our immense
stock of the best fabrics manufactured, and guaranteed to be the best
for the money to be found anywhere in equally reliable houses.
Consider the best interest to yourself by making all pur-
chases at this universally acknowledged RELIABLE ESTABLISH-
MENT. Insist to yourself examine both our quality and prices.

OUR MERCHANT TAILORING DEPARTMENT IS COMPLETE.
We make a specialty of Full Dress and Silk Lined
Prince Albert Suits and Fine Overcoats.
CALL AND SEE OUR STOCK AND GET PRICES.—
As for the Celebrated Yonnan Stuff Hats.

RACE CLOTHING MANUF'G CO.,
129 and 135 North Water Street.

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WALKER, THOMSON & CO.

SPECIAL DISPLAY OF
LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S CLOAKS,
Plush Garments,
Newmarkets,
English Walking Jackets,
And Short Jackets,

Our stock may not be the largest, but we
show only garments of this year's styles
Our selections have been carefully made and
we ask no fancy prices. For good staple
styles and good value you will find it to your
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purchasing a cloak or jacket.

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BEAUTIFY YOUR HOMES.

Nothing adds more to the beauty of any home,
whether it is a humble cottage or an elegant mansion,
than PICTURES, and never in the history of Art have
the masses had an opportunity of gratifying their tastes
as they now have in this present age. Fine pictures
are within the reach of all, and this season I am
offering PICTURES A SPECIALTY, and now have in
REAL ETCHINGS, REMARQUE PROOFS,
GRAVINGS, MEZZOTINTS, ARTO-
PASTELS, Etc.; in fact I intend to make my
business an ART EMPORIUM, and a cordial
invitation is extended to all to call and look through
my display of SHEET GOODS.
Particular attention paid to FRAMING. Pictures
hung in Artistic Style.

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In Bulk or Can.

Shipped Direct from Balti-
more—All the way
by Express.

WOOD BROS.,

1429 Merchant Street.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

The Box is No Good.

The new street mail boxes adopted by
the government may be considered
pretty, but there is at least one Decatur
citizen who believes they are a failure as
a useful article. He directs particular
attention to the box in use at the Ches-
ter Charley corner, where a few days ago he
made four unsuccessful attempts to get
a letter to drop into the box. He had to
take it out to prevent hoodlums from
stealing it. The envelope contained \$2.
On a previous occasion he demonstrated
in the presence of a witness that the box
at that corner was a failure by showing
that in the "flapper," as it is called by
some people, rested four letters that
could not be dropped into the box, where
they were intended to go, out of the
reach of anybody inclined to commit lar-
cey. Our business men and citizens, in
the habit of using this particular mail
box, should be certain that their letters
are safely deposited before they leave it.

The "King's Fool" Opera.

The Corned English Opera Company,
with 87 people and a wealth of special
scenery and bright costumes, will pro-
duce "The King's Fool" opera at the
Grand next Monday night. The St.
Louis Republic of Nov. 11th said
"The King's Fool," an opera by Adolph
Mueller, was presented last evening at
the Grand Opera House, for the first
time in St. Louis, by the Corned
opera company. It was enthusiastically
received by a large audience, who again
and again insisted upon recalls.

There are three principals in the cast
deserving of sincere praise. Miss Helen
Sierman has a shapely figure and a good,
light soprano voice, and both these qual-
ities contributed to make her pleasing in
the role of Prince Julius. Miss Ada Gleason
possesses the voice of the company. Her
success was due to her rich, full soprano
and an attractive and refined appearance,
and last night she fully maintained the
reputation already earned here. She ap-
peared in the part of Felisa d'Anore,
and looked charming in a silver corselet
and long hair. Miss Della Fox made
a hit as Yvonne. Her voice is fresh and
sweet and her bright manner, young face
and tripping step made her a favorite
with the audience at once. She was
obliged to sing after her part of "Fair
Colombus," a more or less effective in
the swinging movement, but whose words
are a strange mixture of patriotism and
"topical" gags. Miss Fox, by the way,
should not insist in pronouncing "say" as
if it written "sigh."

The opera is beautifully mounted
throughout, the second act partly being
rich in its foliage effects and charming
groups of finely-costumed men and
women. There is a very large chorus,
which is strong, and the Venetian lady
fencers give an attractive exhibition.
The action takes place in Spain in the
sixteenth century.

The application of electricity as
a means of transmitting power in factories
is rapidly on the increase. A firm of
ready-made clothes, of Leeds, Eng., are
building a factory in which about 800
sewing machines will be employed, as
well as the necessary number of cutting
machines to keep these going. All these
will be operated by electric motors, it
having been found on calculating the
relative cost, that it will be more eco-
nomical to fit up the building in this way
than to furnish it with shafting and all
the necessary adjuncts. There is also
considerable economy in the initial out-
lay from the fact that the fabric does not
need to be so massively constructed.
The working cost will obviously be less,
as in the case of shafting it would be one
man's work in a concern of this mag-
nitude, to keep the bearings lubricated and
everything in order.

Many a poor Woman suffers untold Tortures from Back-Ache.

If she only knew how easily the cure could be
obtained, she would bless the day she read these few lines. It is a grand remedy
for Back-Ache, No matter how long it has been
withstand its magic influence. It removes the
ache from a Burn or Scald in one minute. It will cure In-
flammatory Rheumatism and Sciatica applied to the
Throat and Chest in Croup it will give immediate re-
lief and make breathing unobstructed. No family can
be without it if once they know its value. Try it.
Price 50 cents.

Sold by John A. Swearingen, Druggist.

Chicago Journal: Up to the hour of
going to press Blaine had not again in-
tended to resign; Taft had not been
found; the Cuban had dodged every bomb
threw at him; the Prince of Wales had
lost his coat and found it again; the
Pope had not left Rome; the Second Ad-
ventists keep up their guessing; Chief
Justice Fuller wore his mustache, and
Congressman Lawrence's boomlet was still
missing. And yet New York claims the
right to the World's Fair!

Diseases of Women.

Nausea, indigestion, bloating, general
debility,
DEPRESSION, SLEEPLESSNESS,
liver and kidney troubles and kindred
affections, permanently cured by using
Maggie's Ointment.

Maggie's Crystal Ice.

D. A. Magit is prepared to supply
Decatur people with the best of ice at
rates prices promptly. Telephone 100;
or leave orders with F. D. Caldwell at
American Express office. Telephone 28

Come and see our bargains, surveys,
phases, spring wagons and road cars—
the best made and cheapest in town.
• THE STURGEON AND LUMBER CO.,
South Main and Wood Sts.
Nov 5-dawt

The Illinois Central Co. is now run-
ning elegant Pullman cars on their
trains No. 3 and 4 between Decatur
and Centralia, leaving Decatur for Du-
buque at 12:41 midnight, and for Cen-
tral at 10:20 a. m. 24-at

CARPETS, STAIRS, Upholstery and
Manufacture; also cleaning and Ingrain
Carpets, from the old to the new, the very
finest. 107 South Main, 2nd Floor.
Sept. 6-dawt

The Bluegrass is going to take you
figures on value of telephone 224 16-d

Where's the Bulletin Board?

Many a man has been annoyed be-
cause he is not permitted to post bills in
the lobby of the Decatur postoffice. Post-
master Jack has a good deal to answer
for, if all complaints are well-founded,
but he should not be rewarded because
the lobby is not a bill board. By the
postoffice regulations he is "strictly for-
bidden to place or permit to be placed
upon the wall or otherwise for public
exhibition, within the postoffice or lobby
thereto, or any portion of the postoffice
premises, business cards, circulars, pla-
cards, hand-bills, or advertisements of
private business; and also pictures, car-
toons, placards, hand-bills, or other docu-
ments or advertisements of political char-
acter, or relating to any election, or de-
signed to influence elections in favor of
any candidate." He may, however,
provide a bulletin board "where notices
of public assemblies, political meetings,
candies and conventions, judicial sales
and other like announcements, whether
printed or written, may be displayed, but
the privilege of using them must be
afforded without discrimination of party
or sect."

Buckner's Action Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for cuts,
bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever
sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains,
corns, and all skin eruptions, and pos-
sibly cure piles, or no pay required. It
is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction,
or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents
per box. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner,
wholesale and retail druggist.

LESTER BROS. make the largest loaves
of home made bread of any in the city.
Bread delivered promptly anywhere it is
desired
Nov 23-dwt

Low Rates to Chicago.
To the fast stock show, November 11, 13, 15, 18,
19 and 20, the Walcott will sell tickets at the
same rate, \$2.50 for the round trip.

Dumplings with Royal Baking Powder

No dessert is more delicious, wholesome
and appetizing than a well-made dumpling,
filled with the fruit of the season. By the
use of the Royal Baking Powder the crust is
always tender, light, flaky, tender and dis-
tinct. Dumplings made with it, baked or
boiled, will be dainty and wholesome, and
may be eaten steaming hot with perfect impunity.

Recipe:—One quart of flour, thoroughly mix
with three teaspoons of Royal Baking Powder and a small
teaspoon of salt. Rub in a piece of butter or lard the
size of an egg, and then add one large potato, grated in
the flour, after the butter is well mixed, stir in milk and
knead to the consistency of soft biscuit dough. Break
off pieces of dough large enough to close over four
quarters of an apple for other fruit as desired without
rolling, and lay in an earthen dish (or steamer) and
steam until the fruit is tender. Bake if preferred.

In all receipts calling for cream of tartar
and soda, substitute Royal Baking Powder.
Less trouble, never fails, makes more app-
etizing and wholesome food and is more eco-
nomical. Royal Baking Powder is specially
made for use in the preparation of the finest
and most delicate cookery.

NEW FIRM.
ALEXANDER ROBERT KRAFT,
—BOTANIST.—

Nov 1-dwt

B. I. STERRETT
ATTORNEY AT LAW
Office over the Postoffice, Decatur, Illinois

IT IS A GO!

FERRISS & LAPHAM

OFFER \$30,000 Worth of BOOTS, SHOES and
RUBBER GOODS at

15 PER CENT. BELOW COST.

We Need All Our Money, Time and Energy in Chicago.

To the People of Decatur and Macon County, Ill.:

I moved to Chicago in 1883, and advertised to sell Boots and Shoes at cost, in Decatur (and did sell at cost), but later
made a trade to have the business continue. In 1887 I took a partner (Mr. Lapham) in with me there, but in 1888 my business
had grown so in Chicago that I had to leave Mr. Lapham help me here, and January, 1888, Mr. Lapham came here, and I
advised to sell at cost in Decatur (and did sell at cost) until I made arrangements to continue to run the Decatur store, as
Mr. Lapham and myself thought we could operate it satisfactorily and both be here attentive to our Chicago business. We are
now selling close to half a million dollars worth of goods a year in Chicago and cannot give necessary time to Decatur business
to run it as well as we would like to in justice to ourselves and our customers. We have now (Nov. 14, 1889), determined to
close out the Decatur business and quit, look and line, by January 1st, and what goods are left on hand there at that
time, if any, will be moved to Chicago, and that store is for rent from January 1st. In order to do this we shall at once (begin-
ning to-day) offer the entire stock (about \$30,000), fixtures, safe and furniture, for sale at 15 per cent. less than cost at wholesale
and retail, for cash.
Chicago, Nov. 14, 1889
Yours Sincerely,
L. L. FERRISS.

THE FOLLOWING PRICES PROVE OUR SINCERITY:

	WORTH.	ONLY.		WORTH.	ONLY.
Men's Hand Sewed Shoes,	\$5.00	\$3.00	Ladies' Hand Turned and hand welt	\$5.00	at 2.50
Men's Machine Sewed Shoes,	3.00	2.00	shoes, finest and best, worth		
Men's Machine sewed Shoes,	2.00	1.40	Ladies' Dongola Shoes, worth	3.00	at 2.00
Men's Machine sewed Shoes,	1.50	1.00	Ladies' Dongola Shoes, worth	2.50	at 1.75
Men's Heavy Boots,	2.00	1.50	Ladies' Dongola Shoes, worth	2.00	at 1.25
Men's Kip Boots,	3.00	2.00	Ladies' Dongola Shoes, worth	1.50	at 1.00
Men's Veal Boots,	3.50	2.50	Ladies' Rubbers, worth	.40	at .25
Men's Calf Boots,	2.75	2.00	Ladies' Buckle Arctics, worth	1.25	at .75

TREMENDOUS SLAUGHTER OF RUBBER GOODS.

Men's Buckle Arctics,	\$1.00	worth \$1.50	Miscellaneous Lot of Men's and Boys' Rub-		
Men's Buckle Arctics,	.90	worth 1.25	ber Boots to close out. Men's formerly		
Rubber Inst. Sandals,	.50	worth .75	retailed at \$2.50, now only	\$1.50	
Rubbers, Self-Acting,	.50	worth .90	Boys', formerly \$2.25, now only	1.00	

Come Quick! The Early Bird Catches the Worm.

FERRISS & LAPHAM.

Walter Hutchins Shoe Store.

Our trade for the Fall and Winter
season of 1889 has opened with a rush.
The popularity Walter Hutchins has
gained through the extra values contin-
ually given has brought us increased
patronage. Our aim is strictly reliable
goods, low prices, truthful representa-
tion. Our fine shoes for gents, ladies,
misses and children, are justly celebrated
for style, finish and superior fitting qual-
ity; are fashionable, durable and com-
fortable. Made from selected stock they
excel in being serviceable, easy to wear
and handsome. Our fine shoes for ladies
run from A to F in widths. We also
have a first-class cutter on custom mea-
sure and guarantee a perfect fit. No
matter how irregular the shape of foot,
on work for crippled feet we have no
equal, our success in this department is
shown by the large increase on custom
measures. Repairing a specialty.
Look for Big Shoes in front of store.
WALTER HUTCHINS,
117 North Water St.
Nov 5-dawt

Wood Pumps, Chain Pumps, from
Force Pumps, for sale at Spencer & Le-
hman's
Nov 5-dawt

Their Business Booming.

Probably no one thing has caused
such a general revival of trade at Dr.
A. J. Stoner's drug store as their giving
away to their customers of so many free
trial bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery
for consumption. Their trade is simply
enormous in this very valuable article
from the fact that it always cures and
never disappoints. Coughs, colds, asthma,
bronchitis, croup, and all throat and lung
diseases quickly cured. You can test it
before buying by getting a trial bottle
free, large size \$1. Every bottle war-
ranted.

Castalian Spring, Mississippi.

Only three miles from Durant, Mississippi, on
the Southern Division of the Illinois Central
Railroad, is a most beautiful Health and Winter
Resort. Here many southern invalids spend the
summer months with great benefit and pleasure.
The medicinal properties of this wonderful
Spring are said to be equal to any on the con-
tinent, and it is proposed to keep the large hotel
open this winter, with a view to accommodating
those from the north, in poor health, who need
the benefit of such waters. For full particulars
apply to the undersigned at Manchester, Iowa,
and receive a copy of a pamphlet entitled "Cas-
talian Spring."
J. P. MERRY,
Asst. Gen. Pass Agt.

+B. STINE,+ The Boss Clothier.

We have eclipsed all previous efforts
in the 23 years' experience of our suc-
cessful career in the clothing business,
in placing before the public for this
Fall and Winter

THE LARGEST AND MOST COMPLETE LINE

—OF—

NEW FALL AND WINTER CLOTHING

EVER SHOWN IN DECATUR.

Our Men's, Young Men's
—AND—
BOYS' SUITS

Will be distinguished from ordinary
ready-made clothing, not only by the
superior fit, style and finish, so long
noticeable in our garments, but also
by the EXTREME LOW PRICES we
ask for superior made goods.

Decatur's Leading Clothier,

+B. STINE,+

Bradley Bros.

OFFER SOME
COMBINATION DRESS PATTERNS
THIS WEEK,

At \$8.95, \$10 and \$12 Each.

Ladies wanting Dress Patterns should see this line.
Also 2,200 yards of CHOICE MIXED ALL-WOOL
SUITING, in twelve colors, at 22c per yard. Fifty
pieces SILK PLUSHES at 50c per yard.

+Novelties Just Received In+



FOR LADIES AND MISSES.

BRADLEY BROS.

New York Store,

Corner of Water and William Streets.

Agents for the Jouvin Kid Gloves.

DIAMONDS

WE are showing a great many Beautiful Designs in Diamond Mountings OF OUR OWN MAKE, and our stock of LOOSE AND MOUNTED DIAMONDS is very much larger than we have ever shown before.

Those who contemplate the purchase of Diamonds will be interested in this stock and the LOW PRICES we are enabled to name for them.

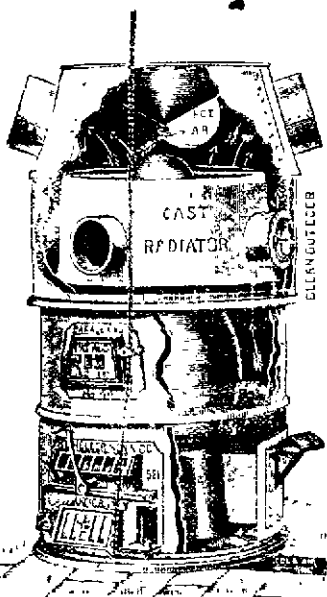
Our make of 18K WEDDING RINGS have already become celebrated. All our 18K Rings are stamped "CURTIS 18k." and are guaranteed to be PURE AND PLUMP, and better finished than those usually sold.

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THE PALACE KING

Stand FIRST in the Rank of Hot Air Furnaces.



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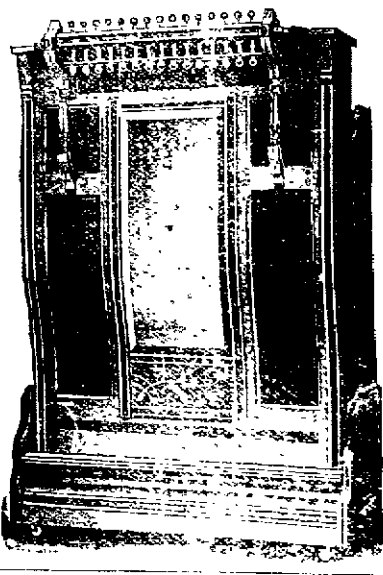
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JOHN G. CLOYD,
Grocer.
144 EAST MAIN ST.
Lowest Prices for High Grade Goods.
SPECIAL ATTENTION TO
FINE COFFEES AND TEAS.
WHOLESALE AGENT
A. BOOTH'S OYSTERS
—AND—
Pillsbury's Best Flour.
—TELEPHONE NO. 36.
FRIDAY EVE., NOV. 15, 1889.

LOCAL NEWS.

Jardiniers.
We have an excellent line of Jardiniers, which we close out at cost.
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.

The Majority of
The business men of Decatur are buying their Coal from E. L. MARTIN.

TOSOLA, Ill., is to be lighted by electricity.
"Cassidy's Troubles" and Irish fun at the Grand to-morrow night.

Tax hacks were called into service last evening by the Calumet Club reception.

Mrs. L. S. Reynolds is to deliver a prohibition address at Peoria on Sunday.

Tax banquet given last evening by the Order of Eastern Star at their hall was well attended, and a good time was enjoyed by all.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.
J. G. SORENS and family will occupy the W. E. Hubbard property on North Main street.

If you want good photographs call at Den Chamberlain's gallery.

CALL for the Grand Opera House 5-cent cigar.

The best of fruits and vegetables on sale every day at Moore Bros' grocery store.

DECATUR double-screened nut, at \$1.50 per ton, nov 7-dit.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.
You will be satisfied with the popular White Foam flour. Buy it.

The best of country butter, family groceries and Viennese bread every day at J. Lytle & Co's store.

LOGAN & BECK have a new soap called Daisy. Try it, 150 Merchant street telephone 120. s18-dit

CALL for the celebrated White Loaf family flour.

You can always get first-class family groceries at Hank & Peterson's store.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.
The Grand Opera House cigar is a general favorite. Try it. 23-dit

The gentlemen who are engaged in securing stock toward the Decatur Trotting Association are meeting with substantial encouragement.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.
Only cost \$1.50 per ton delivered at your door, that superb Decatur nut coal. Nov. 7-dit.

The "Willing Workers" Y. W. C. T. U. will hold a social at the home of Miss Leah Ross, 238 South Main street, Friday evening, November 15. All are invited.

To-night Dr. James Leaton will deliver his lecture on "Some Illinois Saints," at the First M. E. church to-night. Admission free.

Try Logan & Beck's Boston combination coffee, the best in the city. Try it. No. 150 Merchant street. Telephone 120. aug 26-dit

Dr. Barnes will deliver an address at the teachers' meeting to-morrow forenoon at the High school building, giving interesting incidents of his recent tour of Europe.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.
Use the telephone and order family groceries at Niedermeyer's store.

DECATUR Nut Coal, double-screened, at \$1.50 per ton, delivered to any part of town. nov 7-dit

DRELL HARRIS has purchased the Yancy confectionery in the north end of Central Block, and is in possession. Dell will make a specialty of home-made candy for the holidays.

Hines & Co., at 137 North Main street, are offering special bargains in second hand furniture. Upholstering and repair work a specialty. If you want bargains give this firm a call. oct 22-dit

LOUIS EKONERLICH forfeited his \$5 bond before Justice Curtis to-day. He was arrested yesterday by Officer Leach on a charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

JOHN YOUNG, at the Republican office, is the Decatur agent for the Remington Standard Typewriter, the most perfect machine made, the favorite with all expert operators who desire quick work and perfect alignment. d1w

DECATUR Nut Coal, delivered to a part of the city, at \$1.50 per ton. 17-dit

The next "Ladies Night" at the Calumet Club will be on Thanksgiving night, when there will be dancing.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.
Beginning Nov. 1, I shall offer rare bargains to purchasers of pianos and organs which will be continued during the holidays. My stock of instruments is large and complete. Remember the place and date. C. B. FRASCO.

You can get your choice of 200 different patterns of fresh goods at Muley & Son's. 14-dit

Any Ladies' Shoe in Our Store.
The best ever made by us. This week all our French kid hand-sewed and hand-turned button and lace \$3.50 and \$5.00. Ladies' shoes, twenty-five styles, four to six widths, all new, most of the lot received within the past thirty and sixty days. This includes Egoon Bros', East New York Shoe Co., J. & T. Conners, Lawbury, Matthews & Co. Your choice of the lot for \$3.00—cash only. We do this for the purpose of changing our entire line of the shoes. 16-dit

Physical Culture and Dancing.
The first lesson in physical culture will be given Thursday afternoon at 8:30, in the Armory. The dancing classes will begin at the hour. Beginners, Saturday forenoon at 9:30; 1st year's pupils, Saturday afternoon at 8:30; class for young ladies and gentlemen, Tuesday afternoon at 8:30. Anyone wishing to consult Mrs. Sedgwick, owner of telephone 284. nov 11-dit

THE CALUMET CLUB AT HOME.

"Ladies' Night" Reception and Social Dance at the Parlor.

The Calumet Club members of the Calumet Club did themselves proud last night at their commodious parlors over the entrance to the Grand. It was a time of rare pleasure and it marked an important event in the history of the club, an organization, a club which includes in its membership scores of the exemplary young men of our busy community. They are united in all of their plans for mutual entertainment, and while they are having a good time together it is certainly most appropriate and natural that the club should extend their hospitality and gallantry to their large circle of lady friends. Consequently a series of "ladies' nights" have been inaugurated, and the first reception in honor of fair femininity occurred last night. Elaborate preparations were made for the high-toned event, and no detail was overlooked. The parlors were brilliantly lighted by electricity, the fragrance of flowers pervaded the rooms, the Moquette carpets were covered with canvas to lend smoothness to the tapershorean pleasures, and young matrons, fair brides and bright-eyed maidens in becoming costumes of various soft colors lent the charm of their congenial presence to the gathering, while the club members in becoming evening dress mingled with the gay company, and with jealous attention saw that the full measure of enjoyment was attained by the guests.

The guests were Misses Jessie E. Steele, Eva M. Brydy, Florence G. Ramey, Grace F. Baldwin, Louise Griswold of Birmingham, N. Y., Jennie D. Duffie, Jennie E. Wells, Sarah M. Boyd, Fannie Heston, Florence Adams, Mary T. Cloyd, Pat Buckingham, Marna Abel, Madge Williams, Little Shilademan, Mabel Mills, Mary Louise Roby, Louie D. Boyd, Lucy T. Keeler, Augusta K. Westerman, Ada Boyd, Mame J. Freeman, Eva J. Kyser of Atlanta, Anna M. Chelan, Alverda L. Scott, Mattie Foster, Nora Allen Radcliff, M. Josephine Casaway, Mae Stafford, Julia L. Hill, Etta Hale, Etta Wayne, Blanche Casaway, Ida E. Mann, Hattie Michaels, Bird Waggoner, Mrs. John S. Kirby, Mrs. T. S. Heskins, Mrs. L. A. Mills, Mrs. Thos. Hall, Mrs. Alta Kaylor Martin and Mrs. D. W. Heilman.

In the billiard room the Opera Orchestra was placed, and during the entire evening until the wee, sma' hour of 2 o'clock discoursed entrancing music for the dance, which included the following numbers, taken from the beautifully embossed souvenir programs provided for the occasion:

Waltz	Waltz
Schottische	Galop
Quadrille	Lancers
Sport	Waltz
Emmeralda	Waltz
Quadrille	Waltz
York	Waltz
Waltz	Waltz

At intermission the company visited the Grand café where the ladies of the Woman's Relief Corps were in charge to serve oysters, coffee, cream and other refreshments.

The Calumet Club has in a previous issue published a full list of the officers and members. The reception committee of last night were: L. E. Eymann, J. T. Roberts, R. B. Lytle, H. P. Pace, W. H. Boyd, Robert Mueller, H. O. Ford, L. E. Foster, B. Irwin and John S. Kirby.

The Last Day.
To-day will be the last opportunity for beginners to join Prof. Colby's classes for learning German in five weeks. Over fifty names were already registered, and at 3:30 and 7 p. m. to-day free lessons for beginners will be given. This will be the only course given in this city, and no better opportunity for acquiring a speaking knowledge of German will ever occur. Go to the free lesson to-day.

Will Look at the Books.
Hon. H. W. Waggoner, ex-county clerk, will leave for Taylorville next week to begin the work of checking up the books of present and past officials of Christian county. The county board of supervisors has ordered a thorough investigation of the books and there will doubtless be prolonged law suits.

Ho Signed the Pledge.
Chris Robinson, who while drunk raised a racket on West Cerrito Grillo street, was before Justice Curtis last evening. He was penitent and was fined \$3 and costs. The judge gave Chris a fatherly lecture and the defendant wept. He also took a pledge to let liquor alone in future. The pledge was entered on the docket.

Lecture To-night.
Dr. James Leaton will deliver his free lecture on "Some Illinois Saints," in the lecture room of the First M. E. church this evening. It is a subject of live interest to the Christian people, and no doubt the room will be crowded. All are invited to attend and hear the doctor, who was a former pastor of the church.

Also this Evening.
The Woman's Relief Corps will serve choice refreshments in Powers' room—Grand Opera House block, this Friday evening. The public invited.

"Saturday Market."
REMOVAL.
Hereafter the ladies of St. John's church will hold their market at the rooms of Miss L. A. Estes on West side of Library Block. Particular attention is called to their superior Mince Meat, Chili Sauce, Oatsup, etc.

In the League.
The Brooklyn and Cincinnati ball clubs will be in the National League next season. Indianapolis and Washington will have to go, or it may be a ten club league.

The P. F. Baker Emigrant Co., en route from Pekin to Quincy on their special train will arrive here to-morrow at 8 a. m. They will stop over a couple of hours to give Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Hines time to pay Mrs. H.'s folks a short visit.

The ladies of Stapp's chapel will give a social on Friday evening, Nov. 15th, at the residence of Robert Fariss, 521 East Eldorado street. A very interesting program has been prepared and refreshments will be served, to which you are invited. nov 14-dit

F. B. Bushner not going to Chicago, but going to stay right here and continue to sell boots and shoes cheaper than his brag, bluster and blow neighbors who claim again that they are going to close their business in Decatur and go to Chicago. It is hoped that the people will not be deceived again, as this is the same old story for the past six years, as revealed every fall with a new stir of life. I have no old set-forn goods which I have to sell at a pretended low price, as I get all my goods made suitable for the trade. I am prepared to meet all prices, and offer no deceiving advertisement. Call and examine the goods. I can save you money. Respectfully, 15-dit

The Chicago Shop will have a sale on vehicle work.

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Mr. Frank Beall, the inventor and patentee of the Beall Corrugated Reduction Roll for mills, arrived home this morning after a stay of four months in the different countries of Europe. He went abroad with Attorney Hugh Cross, who has an interest in the patent. Mr. Beall will remain in England a month or so longer. Both gentlemen were quite busy on the other side of the ocean, securing patents in England, France, Belgium, Germany, Austria and other countries, and personally complying with the patent laws. The roller was received with universal commendation in the old country, and it will not fail to find rapid sale and net a colossal fortune to the owners. Mr. Beall enjoyed his trip abroad very much. In company with Mr. Cross he visited all principal points of interest, and took a trip up the Rhine. He was glad to get back to America. He thinks there is no country like his own, his native land.

Wacasser Sentenced.

The motion for a new trial in the case of the People vs. Frank Wacasser was argued before Judge Smith at Urbana. The Judge denied the motion, and sentenced the defendant to twenty-five years in the penitentiary. An appeal was granted. The case will be followed up.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Myrtle Green departed last evening for Boston.

Mrs. S. Lowenthal, of Chicago, is visiting H. Bachrach and family.

Col. and Mrs. D. H. Conklin have returned from their eastern tour.

Miss Lizzie Bury, who has been very ill with diphtheria, is convalescing.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson M. Bering are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bering.

Will J. Duffy, agent for the Lizzie Evans Company, is at the St. Nicholas.

Miss Edith Reese, of Monticello, is the guest of her friend, Miss Libbie Martin.

Dr. W. J. Chenoweth returned this morning from a professional call at Niantic.

Mrs. T. T. Kimball, of St. Louis, is in the city visiting her brother, Frank Persons.

Miss Madge Williams returned to her home near Mt. Zion to-day, after a visit in the city.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Holman, of Hickory township, on Friday, November 15th, a son.

William Traver and family have taken possession of their splendid new home on Prairie Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Will R. Walker, of Peoria, Decatur guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Walker.

Miss Grace McMansters and Miss Daisy Dodson left this morning for Tascala, where they will visit on Sunday.

Mrs. J. E. Saxton has returned from Terre Haute, where she has been visiting friends and relatives for the past week.

Thomas Walsley, of Terre Haute, who has been making a tour of the Northwest, is in the city visiting his sister, Mrs. J. E. Saxton.

M. M. Martin, superintendent of the local Wabash car shops, departed yesterday for Buffalo, N. Y. Returning he will make a short stay at Toledo, Ohio.

Mrs. Geo. R. Steele returned yesterday from Farmer City and Leroy, where she went to inspect the Woman's Relief Corps. She left this morning for Danville on the same mission.

Miss Maud Strader, formerly stenographer and typewriter for J. G. Starr & Son, left yesterday for Omaha, Neb., where she will accept a similar position with one of the leading firms of that city. She will live with her sister, Mrs. Ella Smith, who resides in Omaha.

W. E. Bishop, of Bloomington, son of Capt. J. T. Bishop, of Bradford, Pa., is at the St. Nicholas in the interest of the Normal nurseries. He is here for the company effecting settlements with farmers. He is a member of Orme Camp No. 7, Sons of Veterans, and was a former clerk at the St. Nicholas.

Ho Will Meet Thom.
Philip Bishop, whose meat market is in the old opera house block, is one of the best known in the city, does not propose to let the Chicago dressed meat vendors get ahead of him. He will meet any cut that any of them can make, and meet it, too, with the best Macon county beef ever sold in Decatur. Go to Philip when ordering supplies, and see how choice are the meats provided for his customers. Beef, mutton, veal, pork, sausage, cured meats of all kinds—none of them can be beaten in quality or cheapness. Nov. 15-dit

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MARRIED.

Near Cerrito Grillo November 14, Salem Beery, of Hayes county, Neb., and Miss Arsonath Hufford, daughter of Solomon Hufford.

At the home of the bride, near Harrison, November 14, Charles Miere and Miss Pearl Melady.

At the German Lutheran church at 4 p. m., November 14, Rev. J. L. Cramer, Henry Gotschbach and Miss Augusta Kaczmarek, both of Decatur.

At the German Lutheran church at 8 p. m., November 14, by Rev. J. L. Cramer, Henry Westheimer and Miss Caroline Frankman.

At the home of the bride, near Harrison, November 14, by Rev. D. K. Thayer, Charles C. Thayer, of Chicago, and Miss Belle Talbot, daughter of the late John Talbot.

The groom is a nephew of J. N. Hoyt, formerly of Harrison, now living near Chicago. They were guests at the St. Nicholas last night.

At the home of the bride, by Rev. N. W. Pinkerton, at 10 p. m., November 14, Jacob B. Wentz and Mrs. Margaret A. Birks, both of Decatur.

Miss Jennie Gilliam and Miss Jessie Anderson, of Ohio, were among the guests, as was Mrs. Wentz who resided at 1028 North Edward street.

Public Sale of Mules.

The Citizens' Electric Street Railway Co. will sell at public auction, on Saturday, November 16, at 1 o'clock p. m., at Brennenman & Wain's sales stable, on Franklin street, 38 head of mules and 4 head of horses, all in good condition and well adapted for the city use for team or for purposes. Also all the collars, harness, bridles, lines, etc., and 1 good C. B. & Q. hay fork, and hay cutter. Terms of sale, cash, unless otherwise agreed to, and without interest. J. W. THORNTON, nov 13 d3w1 Auctioneer.

TELEPHONE 100 for the A. D. Matti crystal ball, delivered promptly to any part of the city at ruling prices. Any orders left for Matti to call on F. D. Caldwell's office will receive immediate attention. His telephone number is 25. nov 4-dit

THE LATHRAP PROHIBITION ORATOR AT THE GRAND LAST NIGHT.

It was confidently expected that Mrs. Mary T. Lathrap, the noted prohibition lecturer, would fill the Grand opera house last night on the occasion of her visit, but to the evident disappointment of the lady and those who had arranged for the appearance of the visitor, the audience was surprisingly small, less than 300 people being present. It was 8:30 before the exercises began. The lecturer was escorted to the platform by the presence of the Decatur Union, Mrs. Moses Stafford, Rev. George E. Soring, the quartette, D. L. Bann, S. R. Gher, Bert Johnson and Bert Gher, and the organist, Miss Minnie Stickle. "Onward, Christian Soldiers," and other appropriate selections were given by the quartette, Rev. Soring reading the 48th Psalm and offering prayer.

Mrs. Lathrap, who is a lady above the medium height and has a voice slightly sharp but not unpleasant, was introduced by President Stafford as "the Daniel Webster of the W. O. T. U." and she was received with applause. Mrs. Lathrap, who had spoken to an audience of 6,000 people in Chicago last week, evidently felt that the interest in the cause in Decatur had dwindled somewhat. She said it was not often that she had appeared before an audience of such small size. There was no inspiration to a speaker in small numbers; but she would have to lean upon the quality of her arguments. She began with general remarks on the proposition that women were able to master arithmetic and to pursue vocations in the world heretofore not recognized as suitable for them. There are now numerous colleges for women, and no less than 300 different vocations in the world in which women were engaged. Referring to the time of the civil war, it was stated that that trying period brought about a new era of womanhood; it taught the women many things; it taught them to be brave and to do a better civilization; never again will the women of this country stand idly by and see a new danger threaten their homes and their country. In the temperance work the W. O. T. U. stands to-day where it is in the great army of women, abstemious for the individual, and prohibition as the righteous and lawful remedy for the evil of the liquor traffic. There has been no change in the position. The Union is evangelized in its work; it battles for morality, in private life, in public and national affairs; it is intellectual. It touches all of these principles, and it touches political parties until they wriggle in and wriggle out. Whether they are in or out, whether they are in or out.

The women have two rights—one to be taxed and the other to be hanged. In the fight against liquor the women have taken issue with the government in giving man the right to sell liquor, and we have now taken issue with the man who votes to give him the right to open the saloon, debauch the people and produce houses of misery and death among the people. * * * We stand to-day where we have always stood, and we've come to stay till Prohibition or eternity. A story by Gail Hamilton relating the woman who had undertaken to build a barn, was related. The woman had a procrastinating brother who had said he would do the work. The sister got tired waiting, and so ordered the lumber brought to the site, got her tools and went to work. A neighbor looked over the fence, and said she was incapable of doing the work. "Well," she replied, "I'm going to keep up a terrible racket, anyhow, until my brother will be glad to do it." That's what we women intend to do with this question: We are going to keep up the racket until our brothers come to our aid—and you can't laugh us down, nor sneer us down. At this point Mrs. Lathrap took occasion to refer to the row in the National Convention at Chicago, and said that she had seen with her own eyes a certified copy of the Boreman bar room saloon license. The Union had been criticised severely for its resolution in reference to the matter. She thought the people ought to be told the facts, and she asked them to do so. In alluding to the history of the license system in this country, she said the license law had been traced as far back as 200 years. We have had at least an experience of 100 years with license saloons. If there is anything in the principle of license, ought it not to have been discovered long ago? Is it settled? No. The child is born that will settle the question. The saloon is the evolution of a century of license. It is no longer a public place as it was years ago when everybody drank when liquor was on the table in the home as well as in the public houses. The saloon is no longer a public place for women or children. It is now a place of crime and debauchery, a place where no man can spend an hour and come out the same man he was when he went in. It is the lodge of assassins, of crime, anarchy and thieves. If we can't throttle it, we are slaves; if we can't throttle it, and do not, we are cowards. If you men dare not, then turn us women on it, and we'll wipe it out. Perhaps there are some who do not believe in a personal devil; fight him a little while, and you will think differently. The speaker had gone out of the business of abusing the saloon keeper. She is now looking for the high license man, the lukewarm ministers, and those members of official boards of the church who scheme to get rid of prohibition ministers. If it wasn't for the women, who constitute the larger part of the church membership, there wouldn't be church enough left in which to get married or hold a funeral. Sometimes we can't even get a Union notice read from the pulpit. What will you do with the saloon keeper? You can't put him in the church; you can't meet him socially. You never meet him in assemblies of culture, intelligence and refinement. He is not only ostracized in society, but in the church. He is not admitted to the Masonic order because it has been declared that his business is non-masonic; he is barred from the Knights of Labor, and he cannot get into the National Foresters' club. Politically only do we welcome him. We have degraded politics. Politics is the science of government, and government is an agreement among men. If politics is a dirty pool we have made it so. Politicians are also degraded. If we want pure politics, let us have a man who will not strike down the evil power. There are two plans of detroning the law power. They have narrowed down to high license as a remedy for the evil and prohibition. The lady held that the high license fails to do what is claimed for it and she advanced arguments and figures in support of her position. In Minnesota in 1886 there were 1,243 saloons under low license. High license took effect, and in 1877 the saloons were reduced to 223. By 1890 the figures showed that the saloons had increased under high license to 1,170. High license creates a monopoly, and it sells public conscience on which rests the foundation of all good government. There is nothing good in the restrictive policy of high license. In Philadelphia the Brooks law cut down the saloons from 1,500 to 1,000, but there was as much drinking as the saloons were enlarged and the number of barkeepers increased. There was an excess of drinking and crime. It is claimed that high license brings us a revenue. Yes, it does, and it gives the saloonkeeper a chance to share your boy and ruin him. They say will allow us to blight your youth, and give authority, stability and soundness, the lecturer closed with a beautiful poem on quotation.

Mrs. Lathrap was interrupted frequently by applause, showing that the audience, which was largely made up of ladies, was in full sympathy with the sentiments expressed. This morning the lecture will be given at the Grand Opera House, when she will deliver the same lecture to the

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